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TAGS: PINS, SA, LE, ENRG

SUBJECT: POSSIBLE BSO TAPLINE SABOTAGE

REF: JIDDA 1304; STATE 58156

1. USG HAS LEARNED FROM SENSITIVE SOURCE OF POSSIBILITY
BSO PLANNING SABOTAGE AGAINST TAPLINE INSTALLATIONS IN
LEBANON. IT IS NOT YET KNOWN HOW SOON OPERATION WILL BE
MOUNTED OR IN WHAT FORM.

2. AT ITS DISCRETION, EMBASSY SHOULD MAKE FOREGOING KNOWN IN
A GENERAL WAY TO MAS' UD OR OTHER APPROPRIATE LEVEL IN SAG.
EMBASSY MAY WISH POINT OUT THAT ANY NEW SABOTAGE OF TAPLINE
WOULD, AS IT HAS IN PAST, HAVE DIRECTLY ADVERSE EFFECT ON
SAUDI INTERESTS. EMBASSY COULD POINT TO THIS REPORT AS
FURTHER ADDITIONAL INDICATION THAT DESPITE CONCILIATORY
STATEMENTS OF FATAH REPRESENTATIVE ABU HISHAM, FATAH- BACKED
BSO QUITE READY ATTACK SAUDI ARABIA AS WELL AS US INTERESTS
IN PURSUING ITS DESTRUCTIVE TACTICS. RUSH

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